GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7551
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2000
MICROWAVE LINK
SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Satellite and microwave link based telephones functioning in the Maharashtra, State-wise;

(b) the details of the plan for expanding the telephone network in the country through microwaves link; and

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose during 1999-2000 and 2000- 2001?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Information is enclosed herewith in Annex. A.

(b) About 10,000 route Km of M/W links are planned during the year 2000-2001.

(c) the funds allocated for Microwave links are:

During 1999-2000 - Rs.246 Crores.
During 2000-2001 - Rs.175 Crores.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART(a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7551 FOR 15TH MAY, REGARDING MICROWAVE LINK.

ANNEXURE-A

The State-wise Satellite/ Microwave Linkis based telephonhes functioning in the country as on 31.3.2000.

Sl. No.	State	Satellite based Telephones InMAR	LDST	Fly away	Total SAT	Radio Based Telephones MARR	WIL	TDMA/ PMP	Total
1	A & Nicobar	1	1			146			146
2.	Andhra Pr.		1	1		12399			12399
3.	Assam		1	1		9293			9293
4.	Bihar	1	1			14281			14281
5.	Gujarat	1		1		7413			7413
6.	Haryana	1	1			3634			3634
7	Himachal Pr.	1	1			2842		8	2850
8.	J & Kashmir	14	7	1	22	2601			2601

9.	Karnataka	1	1	2	14692		14692		
10.	Kerala + Lakshdweep	1	1		32		32		
11.	Madhya Pradesh	3	1	4	25553	22	25575		
12.	Maharashtra	1	1	2	18848		18848		
13.	North East		1	1	3622		3622		
14.	Orissa		1	1	11542	5	11547		
15.	Punjab		1	1	6195		6195		
16.	Rajasthan	4	1	5	17703		17703		
17.	Tamilnadu		1	1	7229		7229		
18.	UP	4	1	5	41103	75	41178		
19.	West Bengal		1	1	12185		12185		
20.	Delhi		1	1	0		0		
Total		15	19	20	54	211313	75	35	211423